REMARKS

In response to a requirement for election of species dated March 15, 2011, Applicants

elect Species I and amend the application. Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date,

additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are

directed to the non-elected species.

Species I Claim Identification

Applicants identify claims 1-23, 25, 36-41, 47 and 48 as encompassing the elected

Species I. Claims 24, 26-30 and 42-46 have been withdrawn. Claims 31-35 have been

canceled.

Applicants note that references in the claims to "actuating devices" correspond to FIG.

2 (Species 2), however it should be understood by the Examiner that upon the allowance of

independent claims 1 and 36, upon which claims 24, 26-30 and 42-46 depend, the withdrawn

claims should be re-examined for rejoinder, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §821.04.

General Remarks

This application was submitted as a US National Phase Application over THREE years

ago based on PCT Application No. PCT/IL2005/000135, filed on February 4, 2005. Applicants

note that all the claims currently pending were indicated in the IPRP issued by the EPO acting

as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles

33(2) - 33(4). In view of the favorable IPRP, Applicants submit that the application is in order

for allowance. A swift notice to this effect is respectfully requested in view of the

extraordinarily long pendency before the USPTO.

In the event that the Examiner believes that there are problems which would make it

impossible to issue an allowance for all the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to

call the undersigned.

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